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In re Patent Application of

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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AMENDMENTS

If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

Claims:

Please amend claims 15 and 20 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

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